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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

The Commissioner of Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
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Dear Sir:

Re: IMPLANT POSITIONING DEVICE AND METHOD
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/086,859
Filed March 4, 2002
Group 3732
by Robert P. Carmichael and George K. B. Sandor

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Attached hereto is a response to the office action mailed October 14, 2003, the period for response to which was set to expire January 14, 2004.

Please accept this response as timely as provided in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The government fee of \$475.00 is included in our firm cheque No. 6376 in respect of the extension fee for response within three months after the time period set as provided in 37 CFR 1.17.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to our deposit account No. 02-2095. Applicant is a small entity.

Yours truly,


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